

# Notice of Rate Increase

## Water Customers of the Park Falls Municipal Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Park Falls Municipal Water Utility will file an application on June 9, 2025, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent.

The last rate increase went into effect on September 18, 2023. Customers would notice this increase on the bill they will receive in January of 2026. The City of Park Falls understands that was a significant increase, and it was decided to try to avoid large rate increases in the future to do smaller inflationary increases when necessary. The City is continuing to work to find additional business/customers to help spread the cost of the utility over more rate payers.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Quarterly Rate	Revised Quarterly Rate
Average Residential	3/4	12,000	\$174.15	\$179.33
Large Residential	3/4	18,500	\$248.58	\$255.97
Commercial	1	58,000	\$706.40	\$727.38
Public Authority	1 1/2	155,000	\$1,784.00	\$1,836.92
Industrial	4	860,000	\$9,322.00	\$9,598.80

Park Falls Municipal Water Utility anticipates that this rate increase will go into effect on September 22, 2025. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Park Falls Municipal Water Utility at (715) 744-0142.